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Applicant: Richard et al.

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SILICONE COPOLYMER FOR CONTROLLED DELIVERY OF
THERAPEUTIC AGENT

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**PETITION UNDER 1.136(a) AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including Monday, November 13, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, the period for response thereto having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly consider the following response to the outstanding restriction requirement:

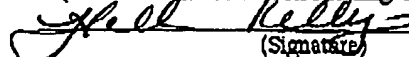
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